

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT _____ COUNTY	REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT	<i>For Court Use Only</i>
Instructions ▼ Directly above, enter the name of the county where you will file the case. Enter your name and birth date. List any other names you used when arrested on the cases listed on this form. If the Clerk gave you a new case number, enter it to the right.	Request of: _____ Your name (<i>First, middle, last name</i>) _____ Other names used in these cases _____ Date of birth	_____ Case Numbers (<i>if the Clerk assigns a new number</i>)

1. I ask the court to grant this *Request for Certificate of Good Conduct*. I am eligible to apply for A Certificate of Good Conduct and will demonstrate, through clear and convincing evidence, that I have been a law-abiding citizen, am fully rehabilitated, and after a review has been held, the court will be satisfied that the requirements for granting my *Request for Certificate of Good Conduct* have been met.

2. I am a person with eligible offenses and have not been convicted of arson, aggravated arson, kidnapping, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or aggravated domestic battery. None of my convictions are barred under the statute. I have also not been convicted under any offense or attempted any offense that would subject me to registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act, the Arsonist Registration Act, or the Murder and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act.

3. My last sentence ended on: _____
Date last sentence ended

4. The most serious offense I was ever convicted of was (*check only one box*):
 a misdemeanor, and 1 year has passed since the date listed in Section 3.
 OR
 a felony, and 2 years have passed since the date listed in Section 3.

5. I am seeking a Certificate (*check only one box*):
 a. for the following convictions: _____

OR

If 2 does not apply to you, you are not eligible for a Certificate of Good Conduct.

In 3, enter the date when your last sentence ended. **For more information about how to complete 3, see page 1 of *How to Ask for a Certificate of Good Conduct* at illinoiscourts.gov/documents-and-forms/approved-forms**

In 4, check the most serious offense you were ever convicted of.

In 5, check **5a** or **5b**.

Check **5a** if you are seeking a Certificate for the first time and enter the case numbers of the convictions you are seeking a Certificate for. Include federal and out of state convictions if there is a specific legal barrier preventing you from getting a job.

Check **5b**, if you were previously granted a Certificate and need to remove an additional employment barrier or cover additional convictions. Enter the date of your previous Certificate and list the convictions.

In **6**, check the boxes that apply to you.
See page 4 of *How to ask for a Certificate of Good Conduct* for more information about what type of documents to include.

In **6a**, check the box if you have 3 or fewer arrests on your background.

In **6b**, check the box if you have 4 or more arrests on your background.

In **6c**, check the box if you have earned any educational/vocational degrees or certifications, or have made progress towards a degree or certification.

In **6d**, check the box if you are currently employed or have been regularly employed in the recent past.

In **6e**, check the box if you have recovered or are recovering from substance abuse.

b. to expand the relief from my previous Certificate granted on: _____
Date
for the following convictions: _____

6. I can show my rehabilitation is consistent with the granting of this *Request for Certificate of Good Conduct* because (check all that apply):

a. I do not have an extensive criminal history because I have 3 or fewer arrests.

Attached to demonstrate my lack of criminal history is (check all that apply):

Illinois State Police or local criminal history report (RAP sheet)

Court dispositions

b. I have multiple arrests and/or convictions, but I will not repeat this behavior because:

c. Of the progress I've made in my education: _____

I have attached these documents as proof: _____

d. Of my steady work history: _____

I have attached these documents as proof: _____

e. I am sober: _____

I have attached these documents as proof: _____

In **6f**, check the box if you have received treatment for a mental health issue that contributed to your criminal history. **WARNING:** This *Request* will become a public record and other people may read what you write on or attach to this *Request*. Do not attach any actual medical records. If you attach a letter about your diagnosis and/or treatment, you may be waiving your right to keep your mental health records confidential.

In **6g**, check this box if your family depends on you for support: financial, emotional or otherwise.

In **6h**, check this box if you work to improve your neighborhood or community.

f. Of my mental health treatment: _____

I have attached these documents as proof: _____

g. I support my family: _____

I have attached these documents as proof: _____

h. I am involved with my community: _____

I have attached these documents as proof: _____

i. Other: _____

I have attached these documents as proof: _____

In **6i**, check this box if there are any other reasons that show you have been rehabilitated.

In 7, check the boxes that apply to you.

In **7a**, check this box and write in the blank space the number of years since the end of your last sentence.

In **7b**, check this box if you or your family receive any government benefits.

In **7c**, explain in your own words what happened for each offense.

7. It is in the public interest that I be granted this Certificate of Good Conduct because (*check all that apply*):

- a. It has been _____ years since the end of my last sentence in any county or state.
- b. I or my family receives government benefits or public housing, and a Certificate could help me support us in full.
- c. I have accepted responsibility for my crimes: _____

Enter the Case Number Given by the Circuit Clerk: _____

In **7d**, explain to the court why you will continue to be law-abiding.

d. I will not commit any crimes in the future because: _____

In **8a**, check the box if you are applying for a Certificate because you cannot get a job or license and list the job or license.

8. I am applying for a Certificate of Good Conduct because I want to remove all employment barriers that exist because of my criminal record (*check all that apply*):

a. I have been denied or cannot get the following jobs or licenses because of my Criminal record (*for example, list "sales associate at retail company"*): _____

In **8b**, enter the Illinois law that is stopping you from getting a job or license. List the name of the act and the statutory cite. For help finding the statutory cite see: <https://niccc.csgjusticecenter.org/>.

b. I want to remove the following legal employment barriers caused by my criminal record (*for example, list "Illinois School Code 105 ILCS 5/1-1"*): _____

In 9, check the box if you are applying for a Certificate because you have been denied housing. List instances where you have been denied housing due to your criminal record.

9. I am applying for a Certificate of Good Conduct because I want to remove all barriers to housing that exist because of my criminal record. I have been denied housing because of my criminal record: _____

I have attached these documents as proof: _____

Under the Code of Civil Procedure, [735 ILCS 5/1-109](#), making a statement on this form that you know to be false is perjury, a Class 3 Felony.

I certify that everything in the *Request for Certificate of Good Conduct* is true and correct. I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law under [735 ILCS 5/1-109](#).

If you are completing this form on a computer, sign your name by typing it. If you are completing it by hand, sign and print your name.

/s/
Your Signature

Street Address

Print Your Name

City, State, ZIP

Enter your complete address, telephone number, and email address, if you have one.

Telephone

Email Address

Attorney # (if any)

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